Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Roscoe, South Dakota, was founded in April, 1883, by Charles Purchase Morgan and Joseph W. Parmley, on the site where Morgan had set up a large tent he called "The Cottonade Hotel"; and,

WHEREAS, Originally plotted and surveyed from Section 19, Township 123-70, on April 25, 1883, Roscoe was named after a great New York statesman, Roscoe Conkling; and,

WHEREAS, Roscoe's first President of the Board was Zack F. Sutley, the first attorney was Edgar Sharp and the first clerk was John Harrington; and,

WHEREAS, Roscoe has the honor of being the site of the first Edmunds County Fair in 1915; and,

WHEREAS, With the boom of immigrants from Russia, Germany, and the Eastern states who came to homestead the land in their sod houses; the town of Roscoe became a city when its population topped 500 in 1938; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Roscoe is a friendly little community whose people are proudly celebrating their first One-Hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2, and 3, 1983, as

ROSCOE CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of December, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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